

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 836

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Autumn Tade, 2008
Valedictorian of Clay County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Autumn Tade is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Clay County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Tade has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, Autumn is a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs and has been a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the Math Club, the Science Club, the Beta Club, the C-Club, the Future Business Leaders of America, and the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, she has evidenced a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, and she volunteers her time and considerable talents to worthy causes, including the American Red Cross and the New Hope Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tade's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Autumn's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jennifer Walker and Jerry Tade, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tade's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Clay County High School Valedictorian, Autumn Tade, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.